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After the Gala Was Over

Kennedy Rises at 8 for Breakfast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (UPI)—John Fitzgerald Kennedy was sworn in as President today after about four hours sleep.

He arrived at his Georgetown home at 4 a.m. after the pre-inaugural round of galas and parties, and rose at 8 a.m. For breakfast he had orange juice, poached eggs on toast, bacon and coffee. Then he read over his speech.

At 43, Kennedy is the youngest man elected President, but the second youngest to serve. Theodore Roosevelt was just 43 days short of 43 when he moved from vice president to President in 1910 following the assassination of William McKinley.

Kennedy also is the first President born in the 20th Century, the first Catholic president, the first president since Andrew Johnson to have had previous service in both the Senate and House, and only the second president (Ulysses S. Grant was the first) to enter the White House while both his parents were living.

Washington's snowstorm produced strange contrasts of inaugural dress. Uniforms for the day varied from formal top hat to stadium boots for the ladies. Allen W. Dulles, Central Intelligence chief, showed up wearing heavy shoes, carrying a top hat

in one hand and a figured Indian blanket in the other.

Former House Republican leader Joseph W. Martin had on a black Homburg. G. Mennen Williams, now a State Department official, was correct in cutaway and top hat.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt turned down an honor guest seat on the presidential stand in favor of one in the lower level section reserved for the diplomatic corps. She said she could hear better there.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a mink coat and carried a blanket to wrap around her legs. She predicted that Jacqueline Kennedy will "manage very well" as First Lady.

Park policemen's horses were conditioned for the parade by daily concerts consisting of records of sirens, horns, whistles, dog barks, gunfire, bagpipes, and the blaring brass of Spike Jones' band. No nervous breakdowns were reported.

The 40-foot-high platform where television, newsreel and newspaper photographers covered the inaugural was dubbed "Mt. Everest." Photographers numbed by the sub-freezing wind, set up a soup kitchen on the platform, which faced the inaugural stand.

Kennedy is the most Irish of

all American Presidents. Both his paternal and maternal ancestral lines lead to the Old Sod. Historians have reported various degrees of Irish ancestry in Presidents Jackson, Polk, Arthur, Cleveland and McKinley. There also were Irish lines in the family trees of Buchanan, Taft, Wilson and Coolidge. And George Washington is said to have been related to a branch of the Irish McCarthy family.

"I married an Angel" is the number Kennedy requested for his first dance with his bride when he and Jacqueline Bouvier were married. Mrs. Kennedy requested that the same number be played at the Inaugural Ball. But the Kennedys won't dance—the Secret Service won't let them.

Kennedy is the 35th President of the United States, but the 34th man to serve. Grover Cleveland was elected on two separate and non-successive terms. He's counted twice.